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EUR/EE: FOR AMBASSADOR KAISER

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SCUL HU
SUBJECT: BERECH VISIT

SUMMARY: BERECH WISHES TO DISCUSS THE POSSIBILITY OF A HIGH-
LEVEL PARTY VISIT TO THE U.S. END SUMMARY.

1. HAJDU (AMERICAN DESK OFFICER IN THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE)
GAVE THE CHARGE SOME ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING POINTS FOR BERECH'
VISIT TO THE U.S. THESE HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY SEPTTEL (UNCLAS-
SIFIED).

2. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION HAJDU ALSO ASKED WHAT PLANS
THE U.S. HAS TO INCREASE THE POLITICAL SUBSTANCE OF BILATERAL
RELATIONS. HE ADDED THAT BERECH WISHED TO DISCUSS THIS QUES-
TION DURING HIS REQUESTED APPOINTMENT WITH BRZEZINSKI AND
HIGH-RANKING DEPARTMENTAL OFFICIALS WHEN HE VISITS WASHINGTON
MAY 15. HAJDU WENT ON TO EXPLAIN THAT WHAT THE HUNGARIAN
PARTY HAS IN MIND ARE HIGH-LEVEL VISITS. WHEN ASKED WHAT
TYPE OF HIGH-LEVEL VISITS, HAJDU POINTED OUT THAT BERECH WAS
TRAVELING AS A PARTY OFFICIAL, AND THEREFORE WOULD BE
TALKING ABOUT PARTY VISITS.

3. COMMENT: I WAS NOT VERY FORTHCOMING WITH HAJDU,
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AND HE WAS, THEREFORE, RATHER CRYPTIC, BUT IT WAS
CLEAR THAT BERECH HAS A MANDATE TO EXPLORE THE POSSI-
BILITY OF A KADAR VISIT TO THE U.S. I RECOMMEND
THAT, IF BERECH RAISES THE QUESTION OF A VISIT TO
THE U.S. BY A HIGH-LEVEL PARTY OFFICIAL, THE USG
OFFICIALS WITH WHOM HE MEETS BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS
IT. THIS QUESTION, AS WELL AS THE TALK WHICH BERECH

WISHES TO GIVE IN THE U.S. (PREFERABLY AT THE COUNCIL
FOR FOREIGN RELATIONS) ARE EMERGING AS THE TWO MAIN
THEMES OF THE VISIT FROM BERECZ' POINT OF VIEW.
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